

MEMORANDUM

To: Graham Allison, James Smith
From: Timothy Sandole
Date: June 28, 2013
Subject: 6/24/13-2/28/13 Weekly Wikipedia Research

Monday, June 24

- Researched latest journal articles and analyses on Iran's nuclear program in light of recent Iranian presidential election, which saw moderate candidate Hassan Rouhani win (8 hours).

Tuesday, June 25

- Researched latest journal articles and analyses on Iran's nuclear program in light of recent Iranian presidential election, which saw moderate candidate Hassan Rouhani win (3 hours).
- Drafted and authored/coded contribution on Iranian nuclear ambitions under newly elected Iranian president, Hassan Rohani:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Views_on_the_nuclear_program_of_Iran#2013 (5 hours).

Wednesday, June 26

- Contributed to the 'Criticism of the War on Terror' Wikipedia page. Drafted contribution on MS Word, paying close attention to recent publications by Richard N. Haass, President of the Council on Foreign Relations:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criticism_of_the_War_on_Terror#Preventive_war (8 hours).

Thursday, June 27

- Contributed to the Potential Superpowers Wikipedia page. I focused specifically on India and the argument that it is not going to become a great power with significant international responsibility and ambition, paying close attention to Manjari Chatterjee Miller of Boston University:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potential_superpowers#Contrary_views_4 (8 hours).

Friday, June 28

- Researched the U.S. strategic role in a rapidly changing Middle East, paying close attention to the Aspen Institute Congressional Program of April 2-7, 2013. I specifically focused on Iranian nuclear ambitions, stability in Saudi Arabia, stability in Egypt, and the Syrian civil war, and what all this means for U.S. strategy (8 hours).

For Next Week: I will code/author international security-related material dealing with the Middle East and move away from Asia for the time being.